

YOUNG KING COMICS

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The Little Red Biscuit Hammer

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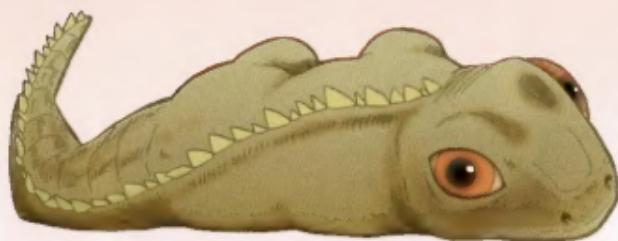
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The Snake Knight
Hakudou Yayoi
Sia Moon



The Horse Knight
Nagumo Souichirou
Dance Dark



The Crow Knight
Shinonome Mikazuki
Mu



The Turtle Knight
Tsukishiro Yukimachi
Long Yue



The Rooster Knight
Hoshikawa Subaru
Ly Soleil



The Black Cat Knight
Shimaki Hyou
Kuh Ritter



The Mantis Knight
Sorano Hanako
Kir Sonne



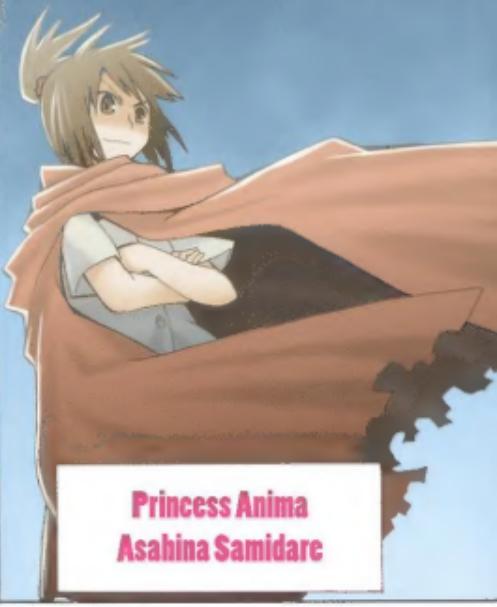
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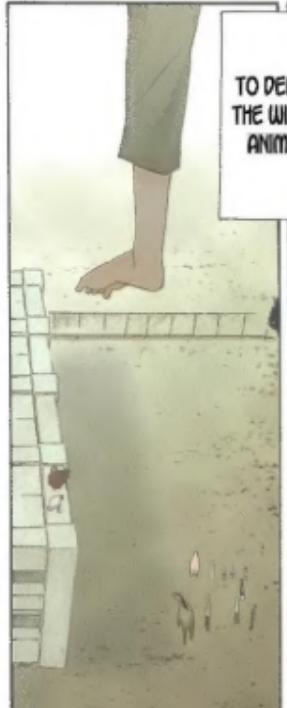
The Owl Knight
Akane Taiyou
Loki Helios



The Lizard Knight
Amamiya Yuhi
Neu Crescent



Princess Anima
Asahina Samidare



TO DEFEAT
THE WIZARD
ANIMUS.



TO DEFEND
EARTH FROM
THE PLANET-
DESTROYING
BISCUIT
HAMMER.

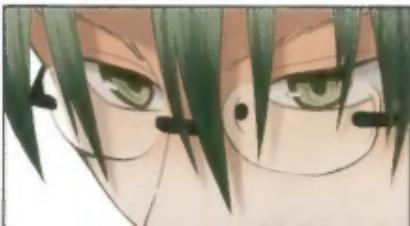
The Wizard
Animus

TO SATISFY
PERSONAL
AMBITION.



...ASSEM-
BLED UNDER
PRINCESS
ANIMA.

IN EARLY
JULY,
THE TEN
REMAINING
BEAST
KNIGHTS...

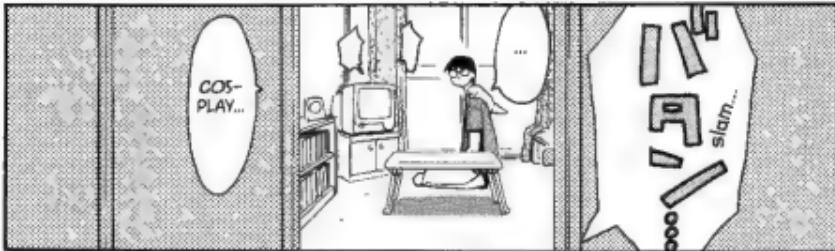


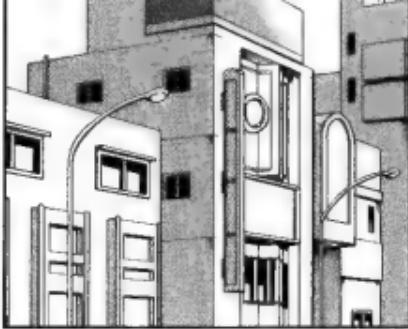
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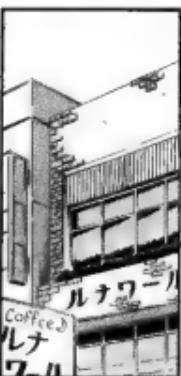
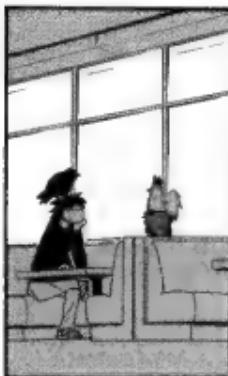
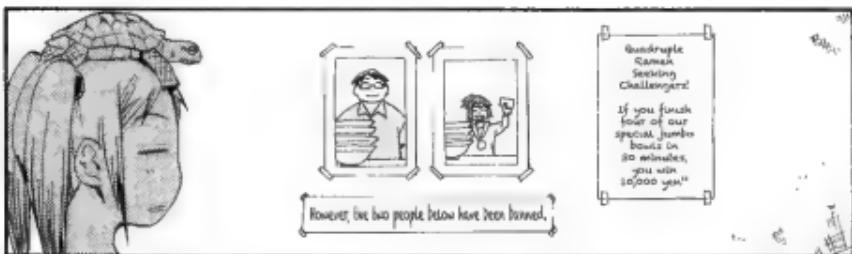
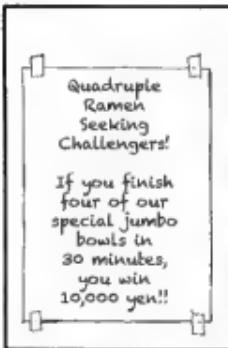








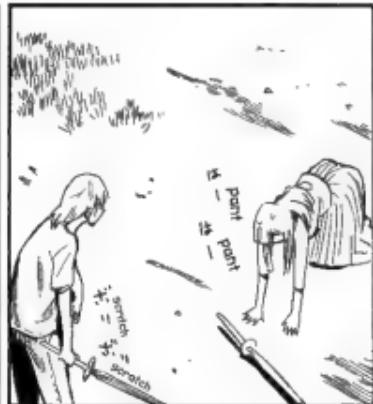




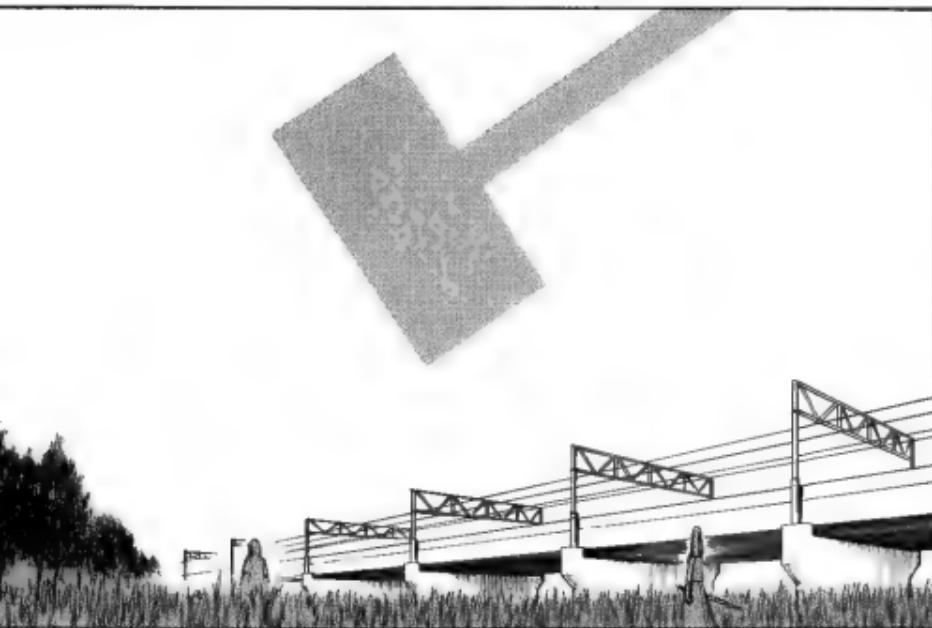


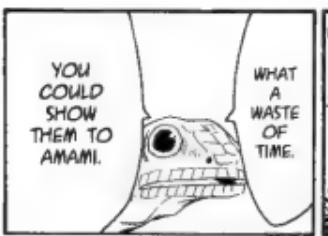
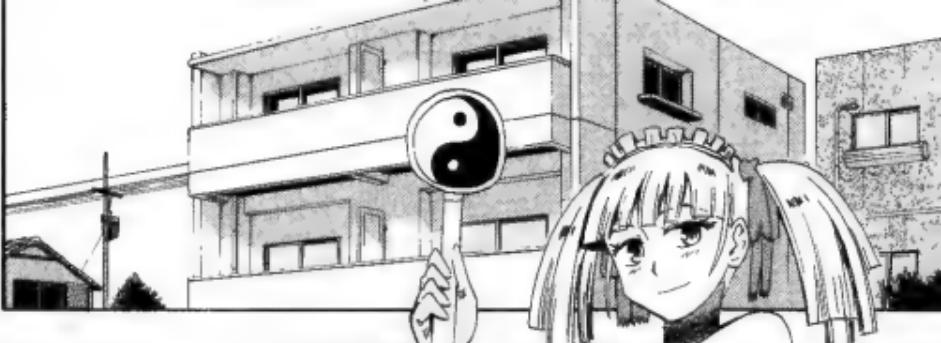












WHAT
HAPPENED TO
THE COURAGE
YOU SHOWED
WHEN WE
FIRST MET?

WHY ARE
YOU SO
SCARED?

HE'LL
THINK
I'M
WEIRD...

YEP.

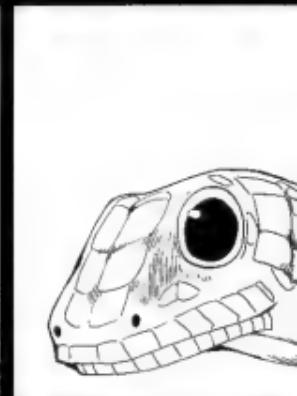
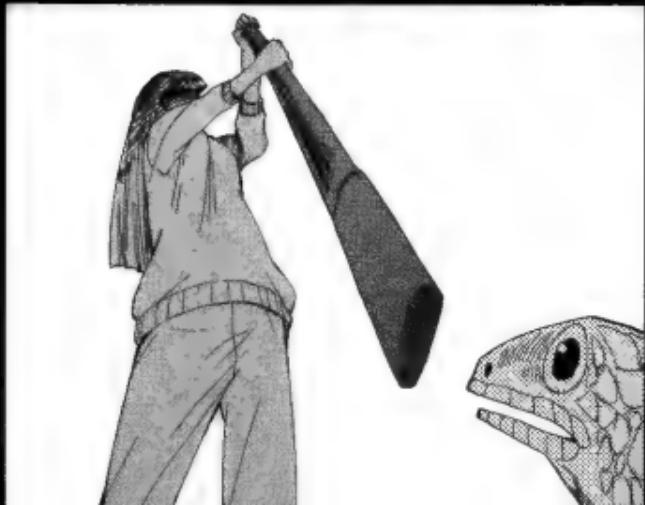
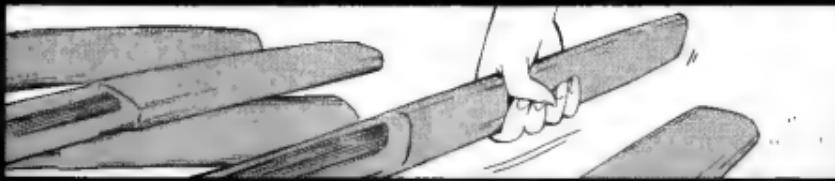
WHEN
WE FIRST
MET...

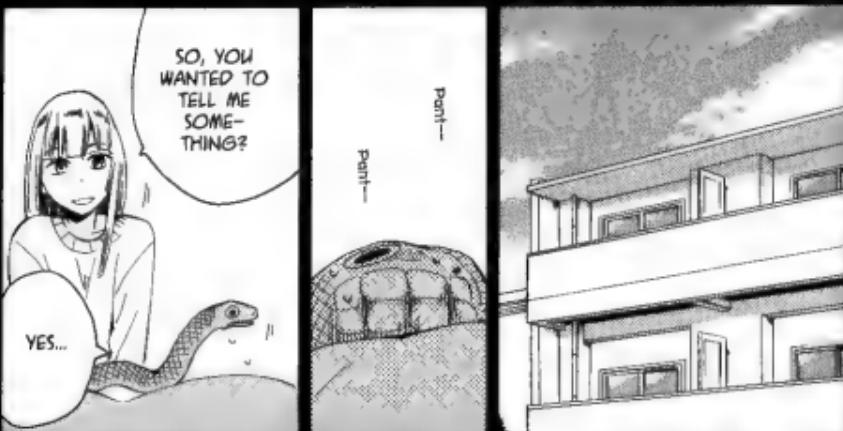
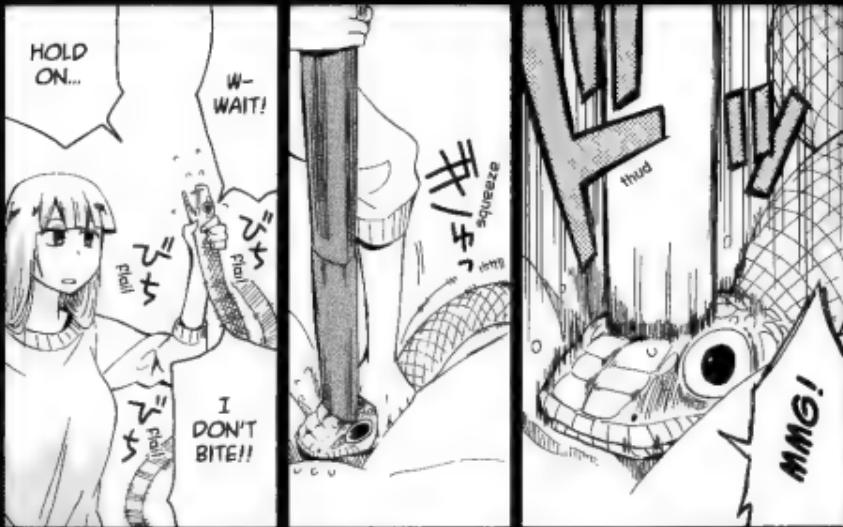
IT WAS
EARLY
APRIL.



IT WAS
EARLY
APRIL.







SURE,
I'LL
HELP...

I NEED
YOU TO HELP
STOP THE WIZARD
ANIMUS FROM
DESTROYING
THE EARTH.

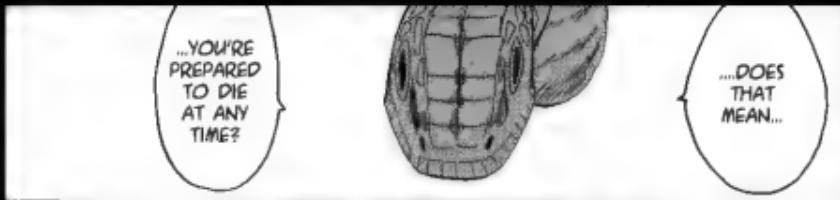
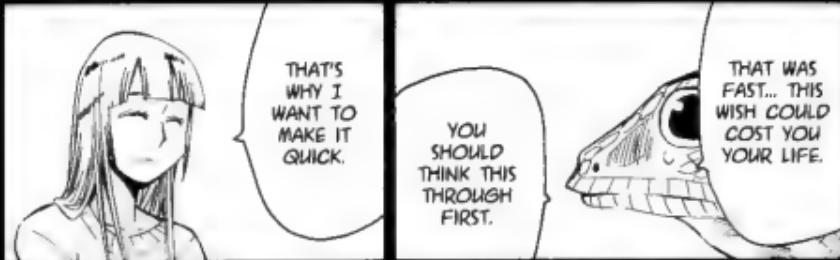
I'M NOT
JOOKING. YOU
COULD BE
KILLED IN
THE ENSUING
BATTLE.

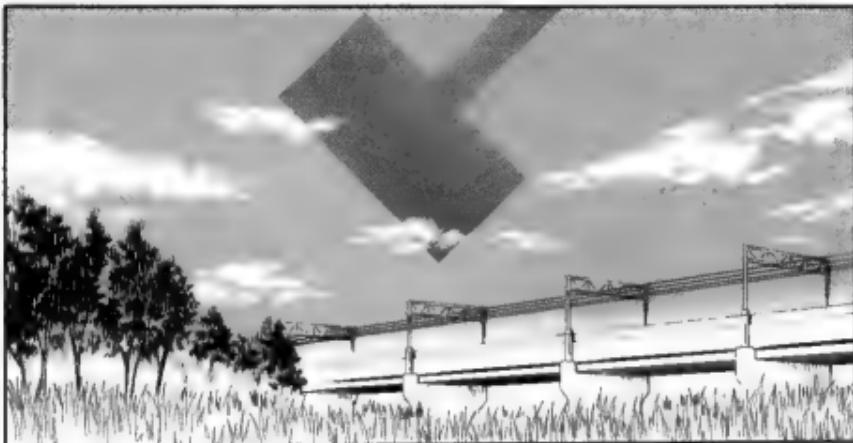
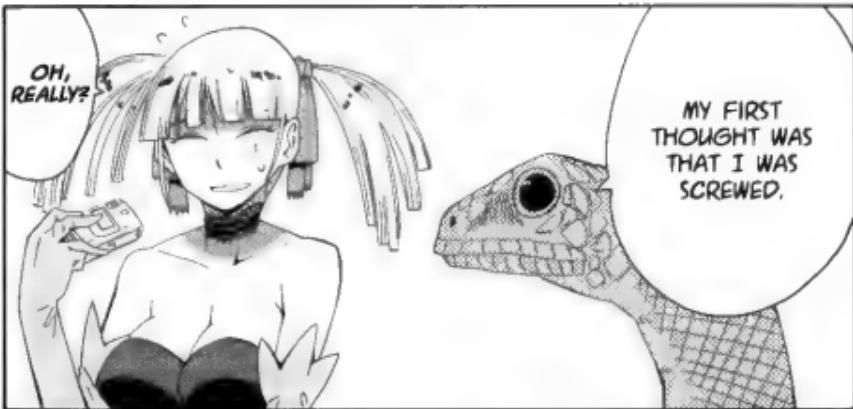
YOU
WANT ME
TO SAVE
EARTH,
RIGHT?

...ER?
WERE YOU
LISTENING?

I'LL
TRY MY
BEST...





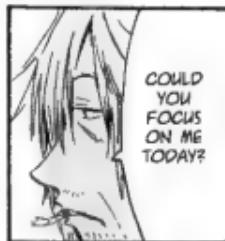






...BACK
AGAIN?





SO YOU
NEED TO
REALIZE THAT
YOU'RE UP
AGAINST A
HUMAN.

I'M
GOING
ALL-OUT
TODAY.

KANA-
MARI-
SAN?

IF YOU
MANAGE
TO KILL ME,
THAT'S
FINE.

FIGHT
LIKE YOU'RE
TRYING TO
KILL ME.

WELL, IT
DOESN'T
MATTER.

BUT IF I
SENSE THAT
YOU AREN'T
SERIOUS
ABOUT THIS
FIGHT, I'LL
KILL YOU.

WHY...
WHAT IS HE
TALKING
ABOUT?



...WE
ALL DIE.

SINCE,
SOONER
OR
LATER...



IT APPEARS
THAT YOU'RE IN
A BAD MOOD
FOR ONCE.

OH.



...AND
RESTORE
YOU TO
YOUR
NORMAL
SELF.

THEN
ALLOW ME
TO TAKE
OFF THAT
EDGINESS...





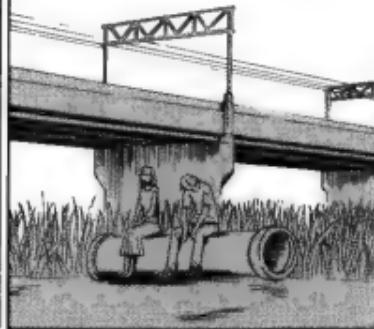


YOU
LOOKED
LIKE YOU
WANTED
A HARD
WHACK...

NO
MERCY,
HUH?

SHE'S
HAVING
SURGERY
SOON
FOR A
CHEST
DISORDER.

...I
HAVE A
DAUGHTER
WHO'S
ABOUT
YOUR
AGE.



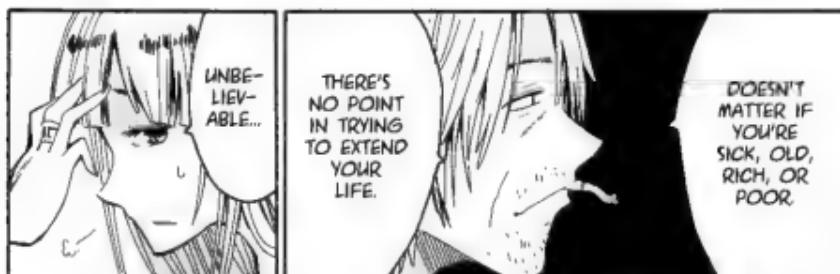
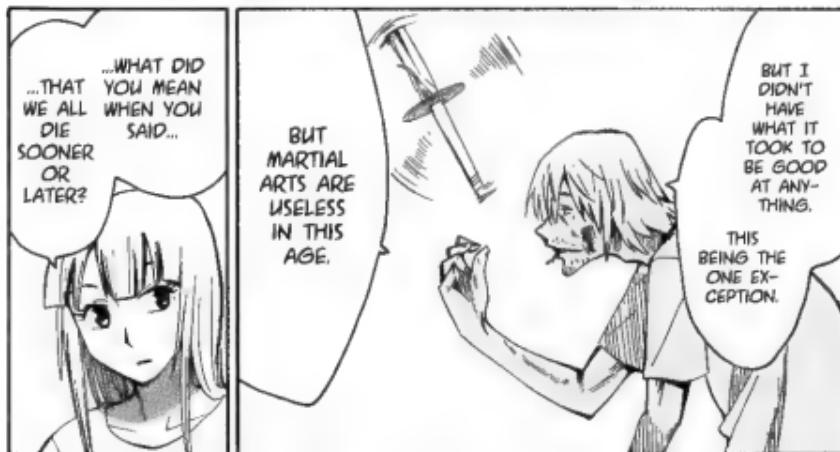
SINCE
I RAN AWAY
FROM MY
FAMILY
ONCE
BEFORE.

BUT I
DON'T
HAVE THE
COURAGE
TO SEE
HER.

APPARENTLY,
SHE WANTS
TO SEE ME
BEFORE THE
OPERATION.

YOU'VE
ASKED
THAT
QUESTION
34 TIMES.

...WHO
ARE YOU,
KANAMARI-
SAN?









...TO DIE
SMILING.

CAN
YOU
DO
THAT?

...FOR
MOM,
DAD, AND
THE REST
OF MY
FAMILY...



IF WE SAVE
THE WORLD, IT
MAY HAPPEN
LATER.

REST
ASSURED.
YOUR FAMILY
WILL DIE
SMILING.

IT MAY
HAPPEN
ON THE DAY
EARTH IS
DESTROYED,
OR IN AN
ACCIDENT
BEFORE THAT
HAPPENS.

I CAN.
THOUGH I
DON'T KNOW
WHEN YOUR
WISH WILL BE
GRANTED.



YES,
YOU
ARE.

...WELL,
I SUPPOSE
I'M
CHEATING
A LITTLE.

SO,
PLEASE.



IN ANY
CASE, THE
CONTRACT
IS
COMPLETE.



THE
GREATEST
LUXURY
IN LIFE IS
TO DIE
SMILING.

EVERYONE WILL
DIE EVENTUALLY.
THAT'S WHY IT'S
IMPORTANT TO
MAKE THE MOST
OF YOUR LIFE,
SO YOU CAN
DIE WITHOUT
ANY REGRETS.

HAKUDOU
YAYOI.



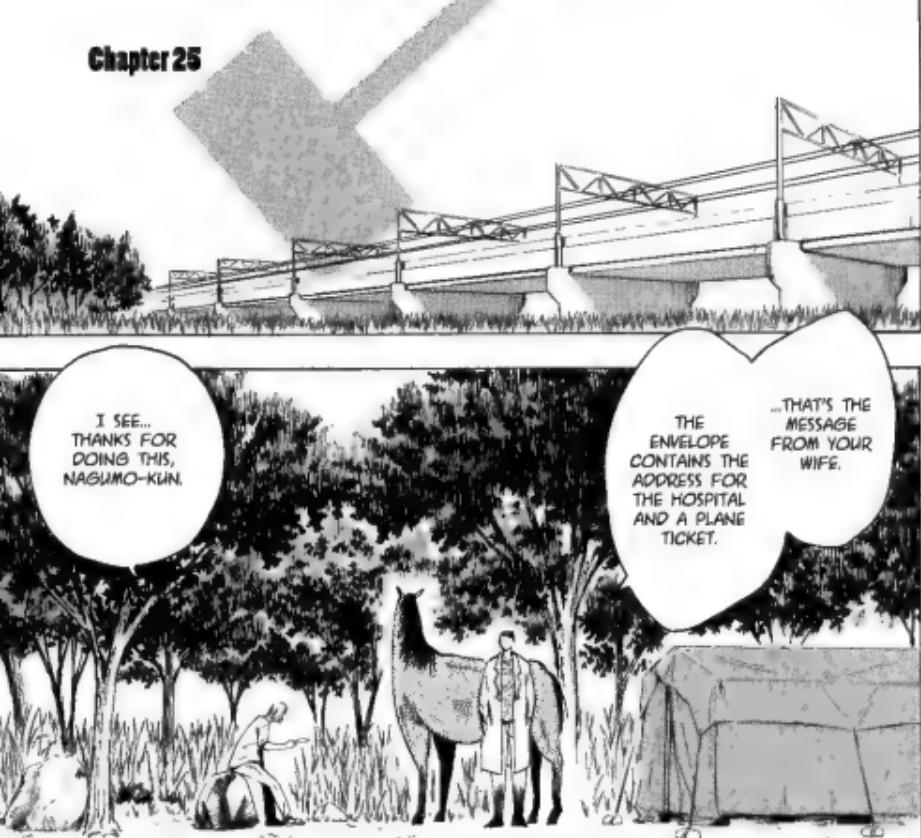
SIA
MOON.

IT WAS
EARLY
APRIL...

...WHEN THEY
FIRST MET.

TOGETHER,
WE ARE
THE SNAKE
KNIGHT.

Chapter 25







WHY DOES
A FORMER
DEFENDER OF
JUSTICE WANT
THIS STUFF?

ANY-
WAY...

KANAMARI-
SAN, TO BE
HONEST...

THERE
WON'T BE
ANY TURNING
BACK AFTER
THIS.

...CONSIDERED
MYSELF ON
THE SIDE OF
THE JUSTICE.

I HAVE
NEVER
ONCE...

Chapter 25 The Selfish Man and the Horse Knight











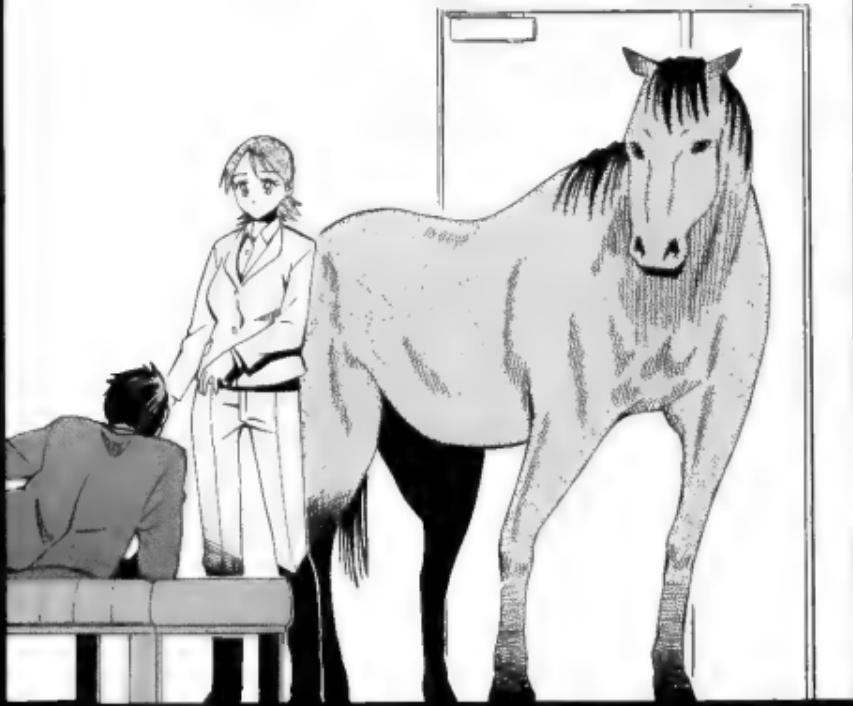


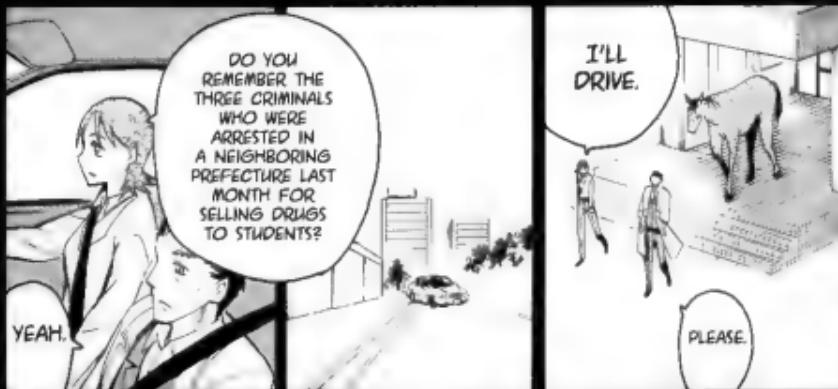




HMM... OH,
HIWATARI.









DO YOU
HAVE ANY
IDEA HOW
FAST A HORSE
IS ABLE TO
RUN?

I SEE...
ON A DIFFERENT
NOTE...

I BELIEVE
HE'S OUT
OF THE
COUNTRY.

60-70
KILOMETERS
PER HOUR?
MAYBE
FASTER?

HMM?
I-I'M
NOT
SURE...

MIKAZUKI
THE
BERSERKER?
HAVEN'T
HEARD HIS
NAME IN A
WHILE.

AND
SHE'LL BE
GOING TO THE
SAME COLLEGE
AS THE WHIRL-
WIND'S LITTLE
BROTHER.

whoooshhhh



THE
ATTACKER
WILL STRIKE
HERE.

I HAD A
CLEAR
VISION.

ARE
YOU
SURE?



THE MAN
WILL TAKE OUT
A BOX CUTTER
AND SLASH THE
BOY'S ARM
BEFORE
RUNNING
AWAY.

A MAN
IN HIS
TWENTIES
WILL COME
FROM THAT
DIRECTION.

IN THIRTY
MINUTES, A
BOY IN GRADE
SCHOOL WILL
ARRIVE OVER
THERE.

HE SWINGS THE
BOX CUTTER AS
SOON AS HE
TAKES IT OUT.

I
DOUBT
IT.

CAN WE
PREVENT
IT?

...IT WILL
EITHER
HAPPEN
IN THE
FUTURE...

...OR IT'S
HAPPENING
AT THIS VERY
MOMENT.

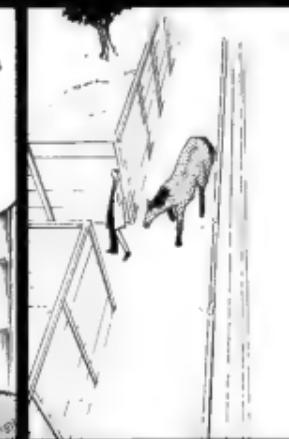
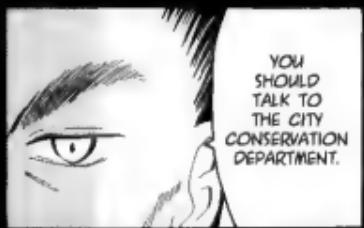
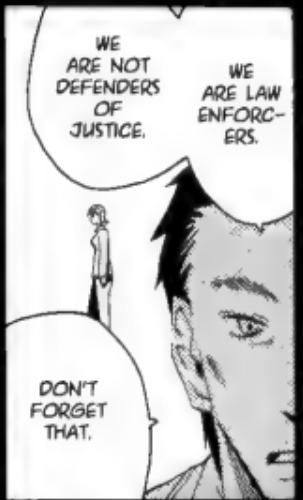
MY
PRECOGNITION
IS ACCURATE.
ONCE I'VE SEEN
SOMETHING
HAPPEN...

...ENDED
RIGHT
BEFORE
THE MAN
TURNED
THAT
CORNER.

THE
IMAGE
I SAW...

OH, SHE'S
CLAIRVOYANT.





IN THAT CASE, WE SHOULD MAKE WHAT WE CAN OF A BAD SITUATION.

HIWATARI
SAW THE
ATTACK
HAPPEN, SO
IT'S TOO
LATE!

...WHY AREN'T
YOU TRYING
TO SAVE THE
KID?

WE ARE NOT
DEFENDERS
OF JUSTICE.

YOU HAVE
TO SEE THESE
ATTACKS AS
OPPORTUNITIES
IF YOU WANT
TO LAST IN
THIS JOB.

YOU FEEL
STRONGLY
ABOUT
JUSTICE.

I SEE.

NA-
GUMO-
SAN, HE'S
HEADED
YOUR WAY!!

Rough

!





...YES, BUT
MY VISION
ACCOUNTED
FOR MY
ACTIONS.

...YOU
COULDN'T
BEAR TO
WATCH THE
KID GET
HURT, SO YOU
STEPPED IN?



...BUT THAT
TURNED
OUT TO BE
BECAUSE
I SHOVED
THE BOY...
...AND
GOT
MYSELF
CUT IN THE
PROCESS.



I SAW
THE BOY
FALL AFTER
THE MAN
SWUNG
THE BOX
CUTTER...

?! ISN'T
THAT THE
CHIEF
STANDING
NEXT TO THE
ATTACKER?

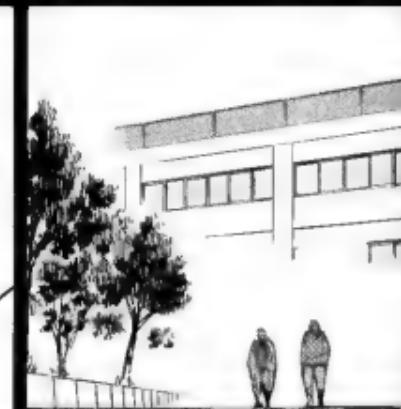
ISN'T
THAT THE
ATTACKER?
WHERE'S HE
GOING...?

THE
BOY WASN'T
HURT TOO
BADLY.

HUH?









I HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR YOU.

I'M HOPING YOU CONTINUE TO UPHOLD JUSTICE!!

THANK YOU FOR TEACHING MY SON A LESSON!

whack

ARGH
--!!

SLIGHT-LY...

DO YOU FEEL BETTER NOW?

HIGH

VIL-LAIN!

HE'S NOT GOING TO TOUCH ANY CHILDREN, MY MEN, OR MY CAREER.

I WON'T LET HIM HURT ANYONE ELSE.

DON'T WORRY. I'M GOING TO SEND MY SON TUNA FISHING UNTIL HE REPENTS.

SINCE YOU WERE ALSO A VICTIM.

WELL, I DESERVED THAT.



THAT WAS CREEPY...

I CAN'T TELL IF HE'S A BIG SHOT OR AN AFTER-THOUGHT.

WH-WHAT WAS THAT...?

HOLD ON, MY PHONE'S RINGING.

SO, AS I WAS SAYING, THE EARTH IS...

YOU HAVE IT ROUGH.

I received my birthday present. Thank you.

Hello? Dad?

SOWJI?

YEAH.



WHEN I
WAS YOUNG,
THEY ASKED
ME TO GET
INSIDE THE
COSTUME
ONCE.

THEY
REMASTERED
AN OLD
ACTION SERIES
THAT SOME
FRIENDS OF
MINE WERE IN.

I was
wondering...
What
are these
Parrotman
DVDs?

Ha ha
ha ha!

...BUT I
PLAYED
AN
ENEMY.



IT'S A
GOOD
SHOW.
WATCH
IT.

A cop
played the
bad guy?

Byel

Uh huh. At
least you're
working hard
as a defender
of justice in
real life.

YOU
CAN
BECOME
...
...A REAL
DEFENDER
OF
JUSTICE!!

...WE FACE
A TRULY EVIL
ENEMY THAT
SEEKS THE
PHYSICAL
DESTRUCTION
OF OUR
PLANET.

THE SURVIVAL
OF THE PLANET
IS ON THE LINE,
SO SOME HARD
DECISIONS WILL
BE REQUIRED,
RIGHT?

I
DOUBT
IT.

I'M OPEN-
MINDED WHEN
IT COMES
TO THE
PARANORMAL.

YOU
BELIEVE
ME
NOW?

I'M
WILLING
TO
GET MY
HANDS
DIRTY.

...VERY
WELL.

AS A
POLICY,
I REFUSE
TO LET MEN
RIDE ME.

OW!

slam

...BY THE WAY,
YOU MENTIONED
THAT OTHER
PEOPLE CAN'T
SEE YOU, BUT
CAN THEY
TOUCH YOU?

LET ME
RIDE YOU
AROUND

...AND
DECIDED
TO QUIT.

...I
ENDED UP
HURTING MY
BACK, WHICH
PUT ME IN
BED FOR A
WEEK.

DURING
THAT TIME, I
REMEMBERED
ALL THE COM-
PLAINTS I HAD
ABOUT THE
FORCE...

OOH.

HERE
YOU
GO.

BY
THE
WAY,
NEW...

...THAT
MEANS YOU
CARRY A
PICTURE OF
YOUR SON
AROUND.

HMM. I
WAS THROWN
OFF BY THE
APPEARANCE OF
A CLAIRVOYANT
CHARACTER.

SHOW
ME!

SOUNDS LIKE
SOMETHING
FROM A COP
DRAMA. BUT
THE ENDING
COULD USE
SOME WORK...

Sorry about that
...I'M
AFRAID
I WAS.

The end

...I'D
NEVER
HAD A
JOB
IN MY
LIFE?

...YOU
WERE
UNDER
THE IM-
PRESSION
THAT...

I'M
A LITTLE
CURIOS.

HMM?

The Lucifer and Biscuit Hammer

Cosplaying as Our Lady



Chapter 26







WELL, THAT
WAS HER FIRST
TRY. I'VE NEVER
FAILED TO STOP
AT THE LAST
SECOND.



Chapter 26 Kusakabe Tarou and the Mouse Knight



I'M
SORRY
!!

SINCE HE'S A STUDENT OF THE WHIRLWIND, THE STRONGEST MARTIAL ARTIST IN THE UNDERWORLD.

YU-KUAN'S GOT SKILLS.

WAY TO GO, FOUR-EYES!

TO BE HONEST, I THOUGHT YOU LOOKED WEAK.

* Pork

...AND WHEN DID MY HOME TURN INTO AN OPEN BAR?

HE NEVER TRAINED ME OR ANYTHING, SO I'M REALLY NOT HIS STUDENT...

STOP INVITING PEOPLE!

AND STOP EATING MY CARROTS !!

Hyou-chan

Sou-chan

SOU-CHAN AND HYOU-CHAN COULDN'T MAKE IT.



* Lard



TAROU'S LOOKING FOR A TEACHER.



...USING
LIGHTNING
KICK IN A
SAILOR
UNIFORM!!!

BLACK HAIR,
BRAIDS, AND
GLASSES ON A
GIRL IN HIGH
SCHOOL...

EXCEL-
LENT,
MIKA-
ZUKI!!!

WHAT
ON
EARTH
?!

What
have
done?!

MAN...
DOESN'T
SHE REALIZE
WHO NEEDS
TRAINING...?

HANAKO'S
STUDYING
WITH HER
FRIENDS
TOMORROW.

DELICIOUS!!

THANKS
FOR
THE
FOOD.

chomp

Ooh—

HERE,
SORRY
ABOUT
THE
WAIT.

clock

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE I TASTED MEAT THAT WASN'T CHEAP CHICKEN BREAST...?

UH... I'M SECURITY, I GUESS?

NO, THE MEAT IN THAT BAG WAS QUALITY STUFF.

ARE YOU A GOD?!

D-D—
Delicious...

LOOK AT THE REACTION FROM YUUHI!

WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU DO...?

WHERE DO YOU WORK?

I GOT IT FROM WORK.

WAIT, ISN'T THIS BEER EXPENSIVE...?

FIRST, I NEED TO GET A COOKING LICENSE.

YOU'RE IN YOUR LAST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, RIGHT? ARE YOU GOING TO TRAIN UNDER A CHEF WHEN YOU GRADUATE?











WE
MUST
DEFEAT
THE
WIZARD
WHO
SEEKS TO
DESTROY
EARTH.

WE
NEED
YOUR
HELP!

YOU HAVE
BEEN CHOSEN
TO SAVE THE
EARTH.

SORANO
HANAKO.
KUSAKABE
TAROU.

GOOD
LUCK,
TAROU-
KUN!

I'LL BE
GOING,
THEN.

OKAY,
COUNT
ME
IN!!

THAT'S
PRETTY
STRAIGHT-
FORWARD!
LIKE IN
AN OLD
ANIME!

YOU
CAN
ASK
FOR
ANY-
THING.

ONCE THE
KNIGHT'S
CONTRACT IS
COMPLETE,
YOU MAY
HAVE A
SINGLE WISH
GRANTED.

WAIT,
WAIT,
WAIT.

WAIT,
WAIT,
WAIT,
WAIT.

LET
ME
GO.

WAIT,
WAIT.



HELL
NO.

NO.

We would
if we could

DEFEAT
THE
WIZARD
!!

HUH?!

MONEY... WAIT,
COOKING
TALENT...
NO...

IS
THAT
ALLOW-
ED?!



...YOU'RE
PRETTY
OBSERVANT.
SHE'S AN
UNEMOTIONAL
PERSON.

HER
SMILE
SEEMS
FAKE.

...THAT
HANAKO
GIRL IS
RATHER
ODD.

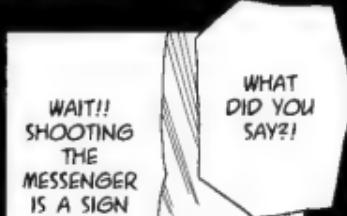
MAKE
IT SO
SPRING
BREAK
NEVER
ENDS?

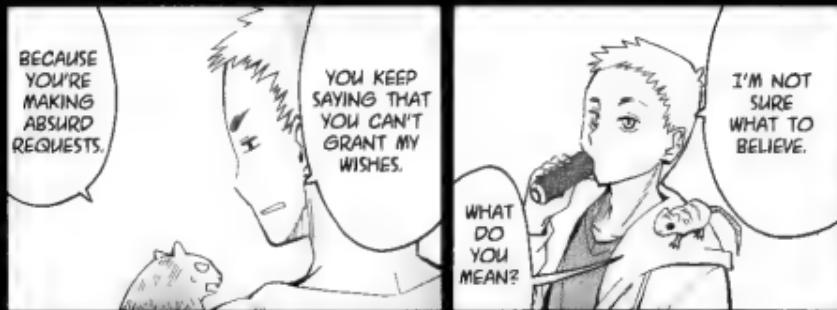
THOUGH
ON THE
SURFACE,
SHE APPEARS
TO BE
ACTING
NORMALLY.

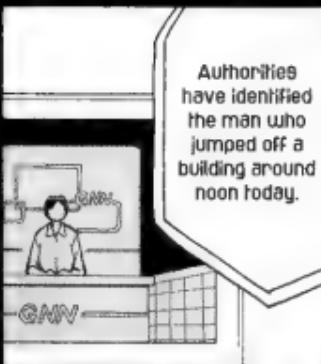
THAT'S
WHY HER
SMILE
IS SO
SUPER-
FICIAL.

SHE
DOESN'T
CRY,
DOESN'T
GET MAD,
DOESN'T
GET
SCARED.

YOU
CAN'T
DO
MUCH,
CAN
YOU?













I HAVE
ALWAYS BEEN
PARTNERED
WITH THE
BRAVEST OF
WARRIORS.



IT'S OKAY,
LANCE.
I'LL BE
CAREFUL.



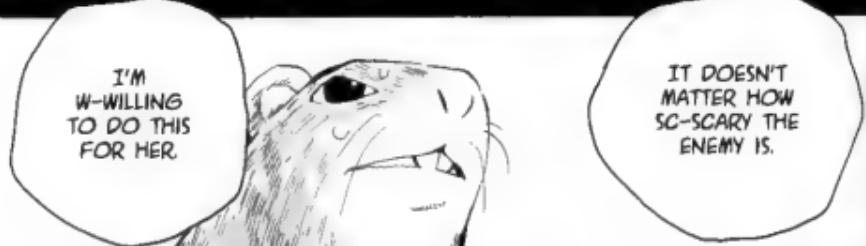
WELL...







A GOLEM'S
OFFENSIVE
POWER DWARFS
THE DEFENSIVE
CAPABILITIES OF
THE HUMAN
BODY.



...AND
I'M IN
LOVE WITH
HER!!

WE'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN
TOGETHER

...AND
I STILL
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
WHAT
GOES
THROUGH
HER
MIND.

WE'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN
TOGETH-
ER...

YOU'RE
A HERO.

LANCE
LUMIERE!

I'M A
MAN,
RIGHT?

KUSAKABE
TAROU!!

An illustration of a large, grumpy-looking animal head, possibly a bear or a boar, with a speech bubble containing the word "tremble".

I'M
GONNA
PROTECT
HANAKO
!!

I CAN
DO
THIS!!

PROTECT
OUR
LADY.

PROTECT
OUR
LADY.

PROTECT
OUR
LADY.

...HMM?

HOW
SO?

HE'S SO
LUCKY.

THEN I
SHOULD
YEAH...
GET
GOING.

YOU
FELL
ASLEEP.

OH... DID
I FALL
ASLEEP?

IT'S
GETTING
LATE.

...LET'S
CALL IT A
NIGHT.











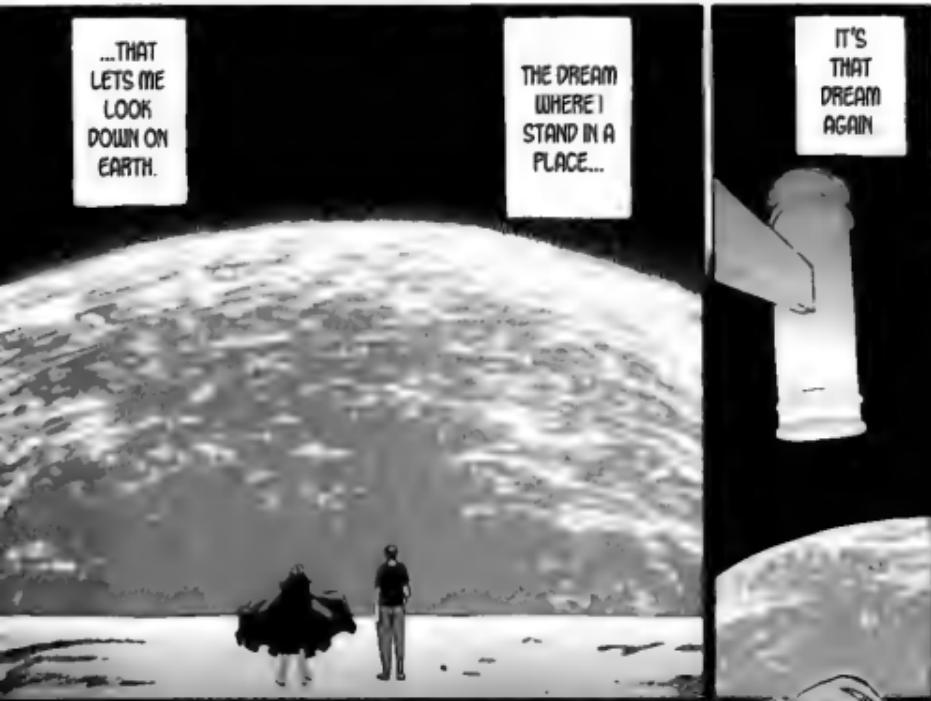
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...THAT
LETS ME
LOOK
DOWN ON
EARTH.

THE DREAM
WHERE I
STAND IN A
PLACE...

IT'S
THAT
DREAM
AGAIN



WHAT
ABOUT
THE
OTHER
KNIGHTS?

AM I THE
ONLY ONE
WHO HAS
THIS
DREAM?

...I'VE BEEN
WONDERING.

HEH HEH
HEH HEH.
BEAUTIFUL
VIEW





Chapter 27 The Wizard and Shimaki Hyou





HELLO,
SHIMAKI-
KUN.



I'M
HOOKED
ON
CHINESE
THESE
DAYS.

WHAT
DO YOU
LIKE,
SHIMAKI-
KUN?

LET'S
TALK
ABOUT
FOOD.

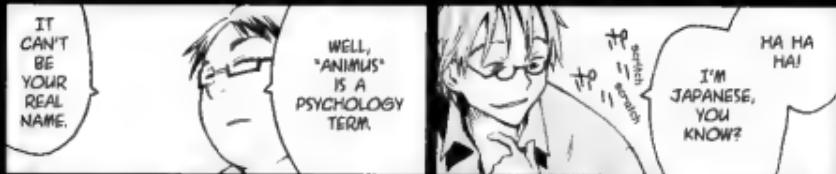
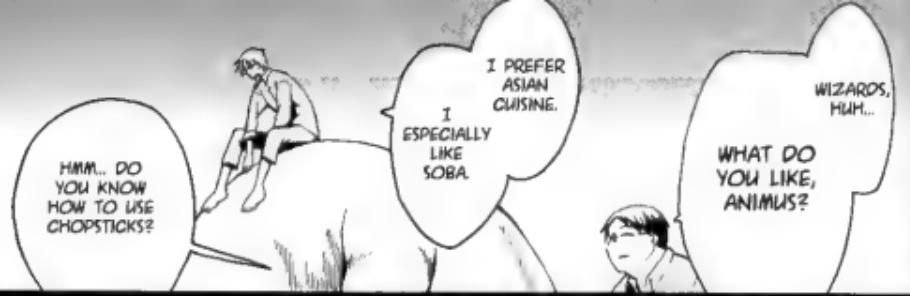


IT'S LIKE
THEY'RE...
WIZARDS.

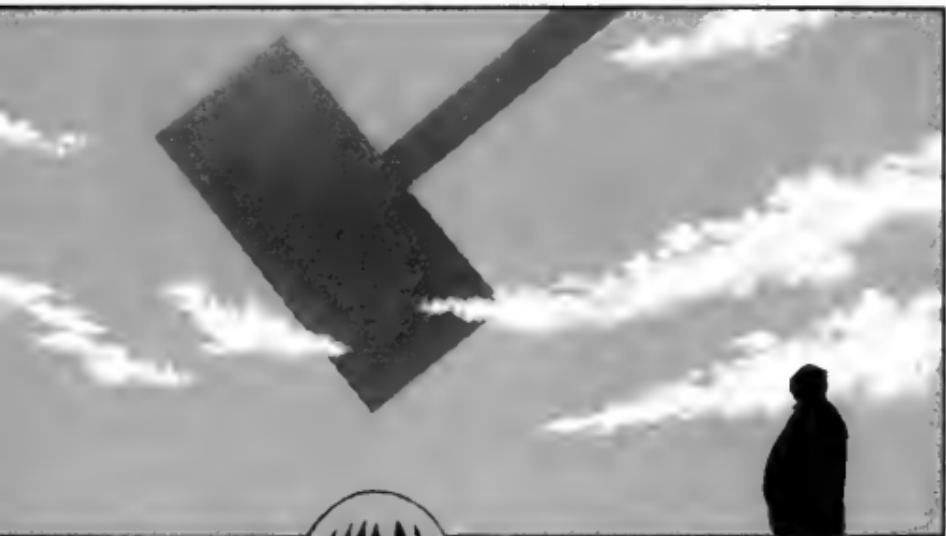
PERSONALLY,
I BELIEVE
THAT FOOD
IS DRIVEN BY
REGION AND
NOT BY
NATION.

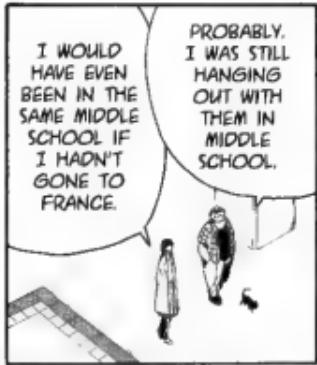
YOU CAN
BRAINWASH
PEOPLE INTO
HATING OTHER
COUNTRIES, BUT
YOU CAN'T
FOOL THE
TONGUE.

LOVELY.









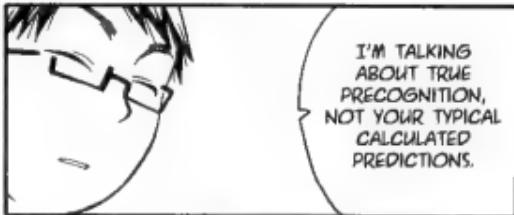
* Best Wedding Speeches



...TIME SLOWS WHEN YOU APPROACH THE SPEED OF LIGHT, SO IF YOU CRUISE AROUND IN A SUBLIGHT SPACESHIP, MORE TIME WILL HAVE PASSED INSIDE THE SPACESHIP THAN ON EARTH...











* Akashic records. A databank that contains the history and future of humanity and the cosmos.

YOU
WANTED TO
BECOME AN
ALL-KNOWING
BEING, YES?



KUH SAID
IT WASN'T
POSSIBLE.

...
HEH.

THAT
AMBITION
PROOFS
THAT YOU
ARE SIMILAR
TO ME.



IF IT HAD
BEEN, I WOULD
BE ON EQUAL
FOOTING WITH, OR
EVEN MORE
POWERFUL THAN,
THE WIZARD.

...WHAT
I SEEK.



BECAUSE
THAT IS IN
FACT...

TOGETHER,
WE WILL HOLD
THE SECRETS
OF THE
UNIVERSE.

COME.





111 112 113

YES, I
THINK I'LL
RETREAT
FOR TODAY.









YOU
SHOULD
JOIN ME.

...TO
WITNESS THE
BEGINNING
OF TIME.
I WILL
RETURN
TO THE
STARTING
POINT...

YOU
ARE NOT
ORDINARY
HUMANS.

EACH
KNIGHT
HAS THE
POTENTIAL
TO BECOME
MY EQUAL.

WHY WOULD
A GOD INVITE
AN ORDINARY
HUMAN ALONG
FOR THE
RIDE?

WE CAN
SHARE IN
THE JOY OF
LEARNING
EVERYTHING
ABOUT THE
UNIVERSE.

LET'S BE
FRIENDS,
SHIMAKI-
KUN.





I CONSIDER
KNOWLEDGE
TO BE A
MEANS, NOT
AN END.

I'M
NOT
GOING
TO JOIN
YOU.

AH... A
BRILLIANT
IDEA!!
I AM
IMRESSED,
SHIMAKI-
KUN!!

NO
KNIGHT
HAS EVER
THOUGHT
TO TRY
THIS!!

...TO MAKE
ALL OF
HUMANITY
HAPPY.

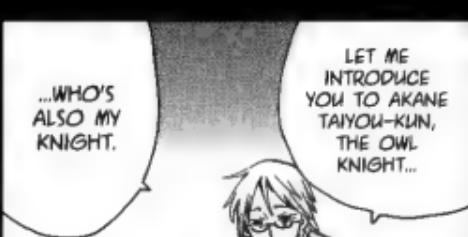
MY GOAL
IS TO
USE THE
AKASHIC
RECORDS...

FOR THE
SAKE OF
HUMANKIND,
YOU NEED
TO DIE,
GOD.

I WILL
CRUSH
YOUR TINY
AMBITION.







AKANE-
KUN...
YOU'RE...

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

WELL, LET
US CALL IT
A DAY.

I'M DIS-
APPOINTED,
SHIMAKI-
KUN.

BE
SEEING
YOU.

crunch

crunch

AKANE-
KUN...

ANIMUS

bzzt

WAIT...!





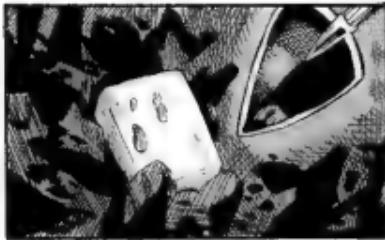
The Lucifer and Biscuit Hammer



Chapter 28







* For Amamiya Yūhi-kun



...WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHY WAS A LETTER
ADDRESSED TO ME
BURIED OUT
HERE...?

...TOWARDS THE
LATTER HALF OF
JULY IN THE YEAR
OF MY DEATH.

I SAW A VISION
OF YOU DIGGING
HOLES ON THIS
MOUNTAIN...

SO I WILL
HIDE THIS HERE
AND ENTRUST
IT TO YOU.

THAT IS
WHERE MY
VISION
ENDS.

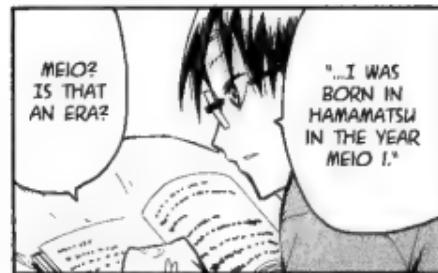
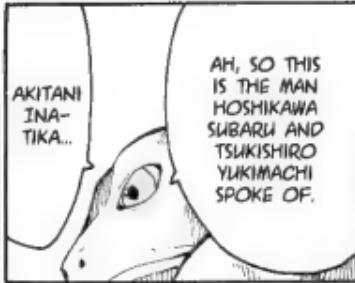
THE
SWORDFISH
KNIGHT.

MY
NAME IS
AKITANI
INATIKA.

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I ENDED UP
TRAINING
IN THE
MOUNTAINS
WITH HIM.



A WISE MAN
HEARD THE
RUMORS ABOUT
ME AND ASKED
ME TO BECOME
HIS DISCIPLE.

THIS IS
GETTING
GOOD
...!!

NO WAY
?!



A DECADE OR
SO LATER, I
WAS TRAINING
ONE DAY...



WHEN I
ASKED
FOR ITS
IDENTITY...



...WHEN I
NOTICED A
CONNECTION
TO SOME
GREATER
BEING.

...IT
RESPONDED
THAT IT
WAS AN
ALL-KNOWING
BEING.

I BECAME AN ALL-KNOWING BEING.

I LEARNED EVERYTHING I EVER WANTED TO KNOW.

THE PAST AND FUTURE.

THE NUMBER OF TREES IN THE MOUNTAINS. THE WEATHER FORECAST.

IT ANSWERED EVERY QUESTION I ASKED.

A-AN AKASHIC RECORD ...?!

...MASTER, WHO IS HE?

BUT THEN, ONE DAY...

I BELIEVED MYSELF TO BE A GOD.

MY DISCIPLE? NOT YOURS?

HE WILL BECOME YOUR DISCIPLE.

A BOY WHO LOST HIS FAMILY IN THE WAR.

YES, YOUR DISCIPLE.





THE BOY
HAD NO
APTITUDE
FOR THE
SWORD.



TEACHING
WAS MUCH
MORE
DIFFICULT THAN
LEARNING.

SO I
SHALL.

...
...
...
...
...
...
...

AND I
ALSO
KNEW...

I SEE.

I KNEW
THIS
WOULD
HAPPEN.

I'M OFF
TO KILL
THE
SAMURAI!!

I HAVE
TRAINED
LONG
ENOUGH
!!

MASTER,
THANK
YOU FOR
EVERY-
THING!

AFTER
TEN
YEARS,
IT WAS
TIME.



YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
SAY A
WORD.

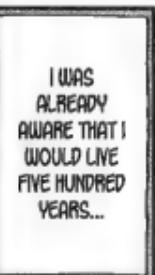
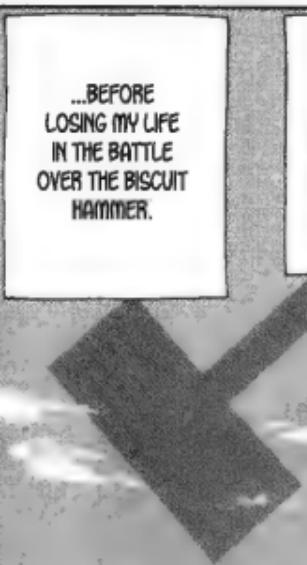
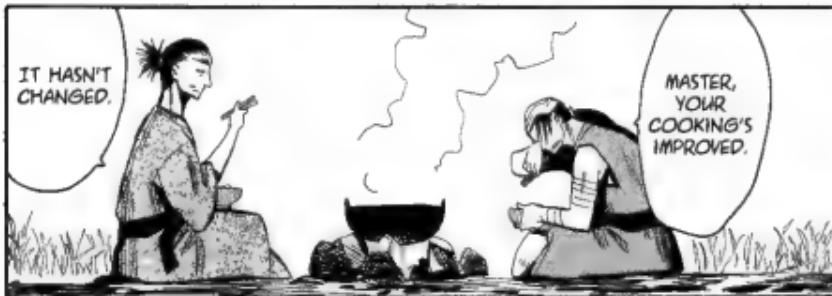
YES.

...MASTER, I...

...HE WOULD
RETURN
DEFEATED.

...THAT
A FEW
YEARS
LATER...







THEY
ALL DIED
BEFORE
I DID.

OVER THE
NEXT FEW
CENTURIES, I
TAUGHT MANY
PEOPLE MANY
THINGS.



...MY INFINITE
KNOWLEDGE
PALED IN
COMPARISON.

WHEN I
REFLECTED
UPON EVERYTHING
MY DISCIPLES
TAUGHT ME...

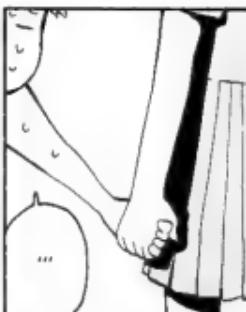


...LEARNING
THAT I WAS NO
ALL-KNOWING BEING.
JUST AN IGNORANT
HUMAN.

I SPENT
FIVE
HUNDRED
YEARS...

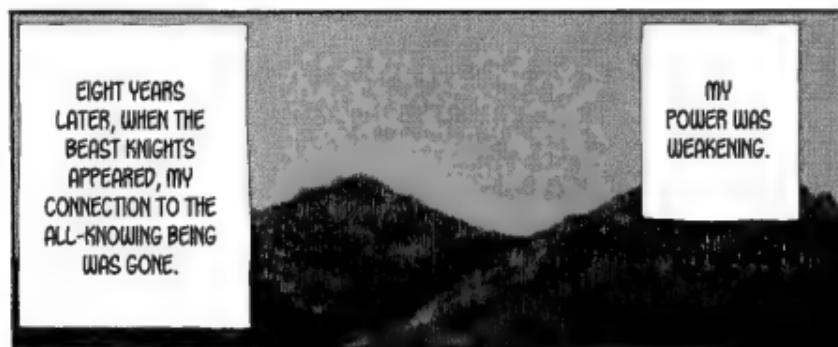
















LOOK
AT
THAT
BILL-
!!

WHOOAAA?

I KNEW
THAT YOU
WERE THE
SWORDFISH
KNIGHT.

N-NO!
IT'S OKAY. I
APOLOGIZE.

I'M A
SWORD-
FISH...

5-
SORRY!

I WAS
JUST A
LITTLE
SURPRISED
BY THE
IMPACT
OF THAT
THING.

glint

AND I
KNOW THAT
YOUR BILL
IS USED
FOR
SLASHING,
NOT
STABBING!

That
bill!!

I KNOW
THAT YOUR
COUSIN, THE
MAKAIRA
INDICA, IS
KNOWN AS
THE BLACK
MARLIN.

IT'S
OKAY.
I AM
PERFECTLY
CALM!!

THAT
IS WHY
INFINITE
KNOWLEDGE
MEANS
NOTHING!
YES??

Don't
point
that
thing at
meeee!!

HOWEVER, I AM
SIMPLY RESURGITATING
KNOWLEDGE. KNOWLEDGE
THAT DID NOT PREPARE
ME FOR THE IMPACT
OF THAT BILL!!

I'VE BEEN
TOLD THAT ON
OCCASION...

ON
OCCAS-
SION,
HUUH...

...AND YOU
CERTAINLY
MAKE A
STRONG
FIRST
IMPRESSION.

ON
OCCASION,
HUUH...

YES... I'VE
BEEN TOLD
THAT ON
OCCASION.

YOU'RE
AN ODD
ONE...

...AFTER I'VE LOST MOST OF MY SUPERNATURAL POWERS, ASIDE FROM PRE-COGNITION AND TELEKINESIS.

YOU COME TO ME NOW...

I MUST SAY THAT YOU HAVE BAD LUCK.

Up
post
5
4

I'M GOING TO DIE NEXT MONTH.

ESPECIALLY PRE-COGNITION.

NO, THOSE ABILITIES ARE VERY IMPORTANT...

WHAT?! I DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW THAT!!

THEN THE CUSTOMER ASKED...

AND THE MERCHANT SAID, "THIS SPEAR CAN PENETRATE ANY SHIELD, WHILE THIS SHIELD CAN BLOCK ANY SPEAR."



IF THE SPEAR AND SWORD ARE NEVER USED AGAINST EACH OTHER, THERE IS NO CONTRADICTION.

BUT WHAT IF BOTH SPEAR AND SHIELD COULD ONLY BE WieldED BY THE ULTIMATE SOLDIER?

I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE MORAL OF THE STORY...

HE CONTRADICTED HIMSELF. I KNOW THIS STORY, MASTER.

"WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU TOOK THAT SPEAR AND TRIED TO PENETRATE THAT SHIELD?"

INDEED.

YOUR LITTLE STORY ISN'T GOING TO SAVE THE WORLD.

MASTER GUY, CAN YOU START TEACHING THEM HOW TO FIGHT ALREADY?

...YOU HAVE THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR.

WHEN SPEAR AND SHIELD ARE NO LONGER DISCERNIBLE FROM THE SOLDIER...

*Character Strong

THERE IS THE SOLDIER.

LIKE THIS?

NOW HOLD HANDS.

I'M TEACHING THEM HOW TO FIGHT.

IF YOU COOPERATE, YOU CAN BECOME BOTH UNSTOPPABLE SPEAR AND IMMOVABLE SHIELD.

WHEN IN TROUBLE, WORK TOGETHER.

...



I HAVE NO INTENTION OF KEEPING THE GIRLS OUT OF THIS FIGHT.

TOMORROW IS THE DAY MY FIVE-HUNDRED-YEAR-LONG LIFE COMES TO AN END.

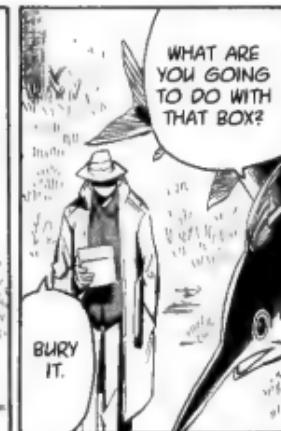
WE PERSEVERE TOGETHER AND FIGHT TOGETHER.

OUR AGES MAY DIFFER, BUT OUR SOULS ARE EQUAL.





WHAT DID YOU JUST DO?



BURY IT.

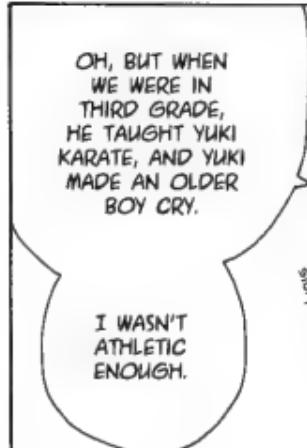




THAT'S IT?
I'M
CURIOS
ABOUT
WHAT
HAPPENED
NEXT...



SO...



SHE'S
ALWAYS BEEN
THERE TO
PROTECT
ME.

THE
TURTLE
GIRL? SHE
LOOKS A
SLOW
MOVER.

Hah hah hah!

...BUT
HE SEEMED
DIFFERENT.

WE
VISITED
MASTER
AFTER
SCHOOL...

...WHAT
HAP-
PENED
NEXT?

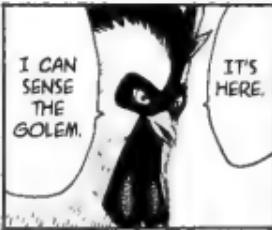
LOOK.

THERE
WILL BE
A SPECIAL
LESSON
TODAY.

2

WHY...
WHAT'S
THAT?

WHAOA



Chapter 29

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海
生
記

* The Furious Ocean! A Biography



...BUT
HE SEEMED
DIFFERENT.

WE VISITED
MASTER AFTER
SCHOOL...



WE
COULD
SENSE THE
GOLEM...



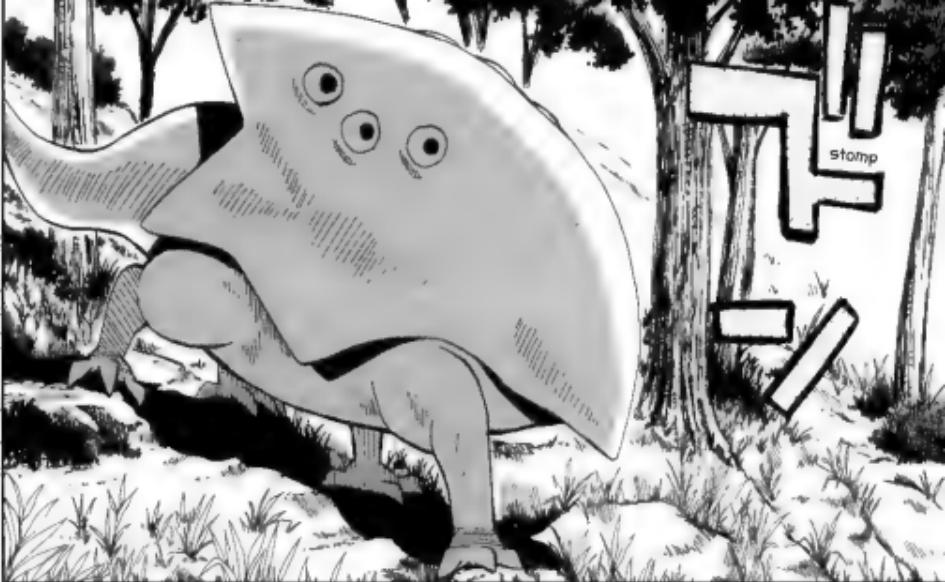
...HEADED
OFF TO
BATTLE.

MASTER,
YUKI,
AND I...

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I DOUBT IT CAN
DEAL MUCH
DAMAGE WITH
ITS ARMS OR
LEGS...

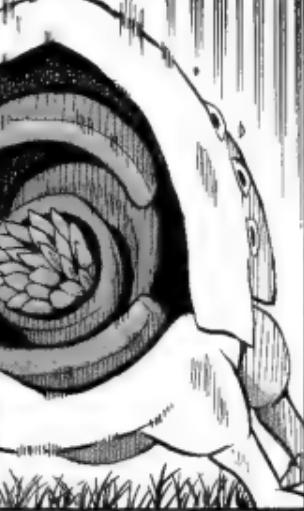


...SO I WOULD
LIKE FOR THEM TO
GAIN SOME COMBAT
EXPERIENCE...

...I'VE SEEN
THE FUTURE AND
KNOW THAT THE
GIRLS WON'T BE
HARMED...

NO... I CANNOT
DIE UNTIL I'VE
SHOWN THEM HOW
TO ATTACK.

IS MY
JOB HERE
DONE...?







NO... MY
BARRIER IS THE
ONLY REASON
THESE GIRLS
WERE
UNHARMED...





UH... ER...
CIRCLE
AROUND
WHILE USING
THE TREES
TO SHIELD
US...

SUBARU-
CHAN!!
USE YOUR
HEAD!!
WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?

LET'S
GO!!

YUKI
?!

FIND
SOME-
WHERE
TO HIDE,
MASTER!!

THIS IS A
BATTLE FOR
THE FUTURE...
THEY ARE
VERY MUCH A
PART OF IT.

PANT

POW

HOW
CAN
YOU ASK
THEM TO
FIGHT...?

THIS IS
ABURD
!!

THE
FUTURE
BELONGS
TO THEM.

ADULTS
SHOULDN'T
ALLOW
THEIR EGO
TO SHELTER
CHILDREN
FROM
REALITY.

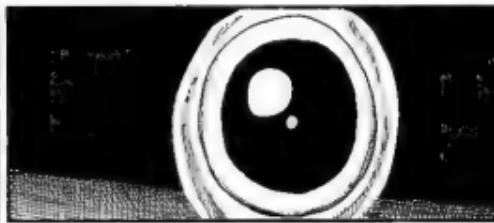
...AND
LEFT
THEM ON
THEIR
OWN...

BUT
YOU'VE
BROUGHT
THEM TO
A DEATH
TRAP...

I WILL
HAVE
TAUGHT
THEM
DEATH.

YOU'RE
JUST
GOING
TO SHOW
THEM A
CORPSE
?!

AND...?
HAVE YOU
TAUGHT
THEM
ANYTHING
AT ALL?!



Whim
I SHALL
SQUEEZE
EVERY LAST
DROP I CAN
FROM THIS OLD
AND WORN
SOUL.

...WATCH
ME,
ZAN-KUN.

HOW
DID HE
LEARN
THAT...?

TELE-
PORTA-
TION?!

MASTER
?!
FLASH

...OF FIVE
HUNDRED
YEARS!!

FEEL
THE
WRATH...

AME-
NO-
NUBUKO
!!

crash

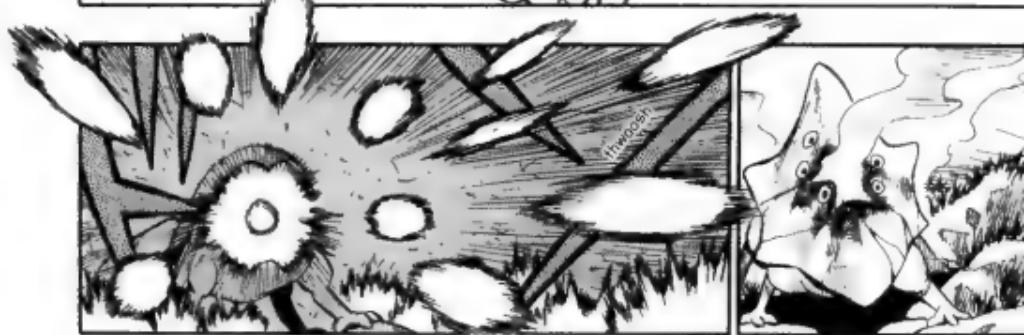




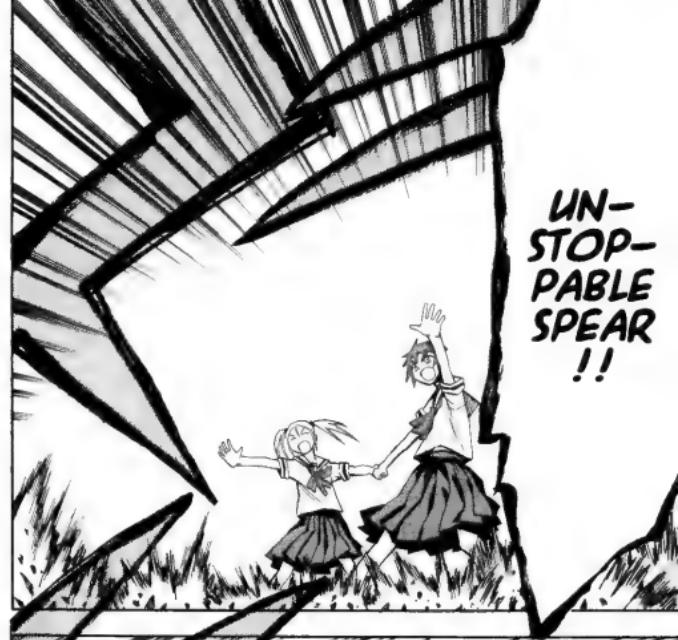


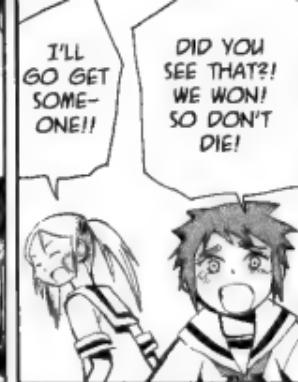
YUKI ?!











I'VE
LIVED FIVE
HUNDRED
YEARS...

BUT I
ALSO KNEW
JOY AND
SORROW.
I WAS BOTH
STRONG AND
WEAK...

I
WAS AN
ORDINARY
HUMAN...

I WAS
OMNISCIENT...
OMNIPOTENT
...

HE'S
THE SAME
AS US...

TAKE THIS
MESSAGE
TO THE
WIZARD...

YOU MAY
POSSESS
SPECIAL
POWERS,
BUT YOU
ARE STILL
HUMAN...

SAME
AS YOU...





THE ALL-
KNOWING
BEING WAS
NEVER ABLE
TO TOUCH
MY HEART...

MY
DISCIPLES
TAUGHT ME
JOY AND
SORROW...

YOU MUST
FEEL IT
WITH YOUR
SOUL...
...OR ELSE
KNOWL-
EDGE IS
MEANING-
LESS...

IT'S NOT
ENOUGH
TO KNOW
WHAT'S IM-
PORTANT...

CAN YOU
SEE WHAT
I SEE...?

ZAN-
KUN...

RUNNING
TOWARDS A
FUTURE
WITHOUT
ME...

LOOK...
THE CHILDREN
ARE RUNNING
AHEAD...

I FIND
IT A VERY
COMFORT-
ING...



...SIGHT...



THAT
WAS WHEN
WE KNEW
HE WAS
DEAD.

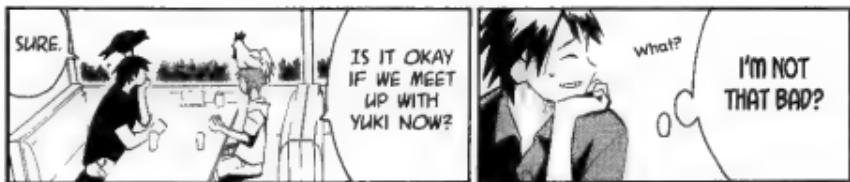
...WHEN WE
RETURNED,
ZAN WAS
ALREADY
GONE...

THEN THE
CITY TOLD
US THAT
THERE WAS
NO SUCH
PERSON AS
AKITANI
INATIKA...

THEY
COULDN'T
IDENTIFY
THE
BODY...

...AFTER-
WARDS, THE
AUTHORITIES
SAID THAT
MASTER
ACCIDENT-
ALLY FELL
TO HIS
DEATH.









JULY
WAS
ALMOST
OVER.





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Look up from the book.
You will discover part of the world.
Your world.



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